

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on page 5, lines 14-18, as follows:

--        In this context it is further preferred that one or more of the first means, the second means, the third means, and the fourth means are fully or in part realized by hardware interacting with software and/or by discrete components. Without being limited thereto, it is preferred that the first, second, third, and fourth means are realized at least in part by a ~~software~~-software-controlled microprocessor executing instructions in a computer program stored on a computer-readable medium.--.